

Cost of Child Care by FPL/SMI

This spreadsheet uses the true cost of care to understand its impact on family incomes up to 800% FPL. Increasing eligibility beyond 800% FPL would help to lower the cliff effect once families lose access to assistance.



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Cost of Care for Family of 4 with Infant and Preschooler in Care								Cost of Care. Infant + Preschooler*	\$54,792
SMI	85%	100%	120%	135%	160%	190%	215%	Annual Income Needed for Cost of Care to be :	
FPL	317	373	450%	500%	600%	700%	800%	15% of Income	365,280
Annual Income (family of 4)	\$78,024	\$91,793	\$110,700	\$123,000	\$147,600	\$172,200	\$196,800	10% of Income	547,920
Cost of Care - Infant + Preschooler*	\$54,792	\$54,792	\$54,792	\$54,792	\$54,792	\$54,792	\$54,792	7% of Income	782,743
CCFAP Family Contribution % of income**	5%	7%	10%	13%	13%	14%	15%		
CCFAP Family Contribution \$ Amount	\$3,901	\$6,426	\$11,070	\$15,990	\$19,188	\$24,108	\$29,520		
CCFAP State Contribution	\$50,891	\$48,366	\$43,722	\$38,802	\$35,604	\$30,684	\$25,272		
*Cost of Care: Based on Rand Report, Annual Per-Child Full-Time Cost of Care for Infant and Preschooler in medium size center, page 36.									
**Family Contribution: amount applied is based on Rand Report, schedule 5, page 38. It differs slightly as the report only includes income up to 500% FPL.									

Cost of Care for Family of 3 with a Toddler in Care								Cost of Care. Toddler*	\$35,661
SMI	85%	100%	115%	130%	155%	180%	206%	Annual Income Needed for Cost of Care to be :	
FPL	330	390	450%	500%	600%	700%	800%	15% of Income	237,740
Annual Income (family of 3)	\$67,500	\$79,413	\$91,890	\$102,100	\$122,520	\$142,940	\$163,360	10% of Income	356,610
Cost of Care - Infant + Preschooler*	\$35,661	\$35,661	\$35,661	\$35,661	\$35,661	\$35,661	\$35,661	7% of Income	509,443
CCFAP Family Contribution % of income**	5%	7%	10%	13%	13%	14%	15%		
CCFAP Family Contribution \$ Amount	\$3,375	\$5,559	\$9,189	\$13,273	\$15,928	\$20,012	\$24,504		
CCFAP State Contribution	\$32,286	\$30,102	\$26,472	\$22,388	\$19,733	\$15,649	\$11,157		
*Cost of Care: Based on Rand Report, Annual Per-Child Full-Time Cost of Care for 1-Year-Old in medium size center, page 36.									
**Family Contribution: amount applied is based on Rand Report, schedule 5, page 38. It differs slightly as the report only includes income up to 500% FPL.									